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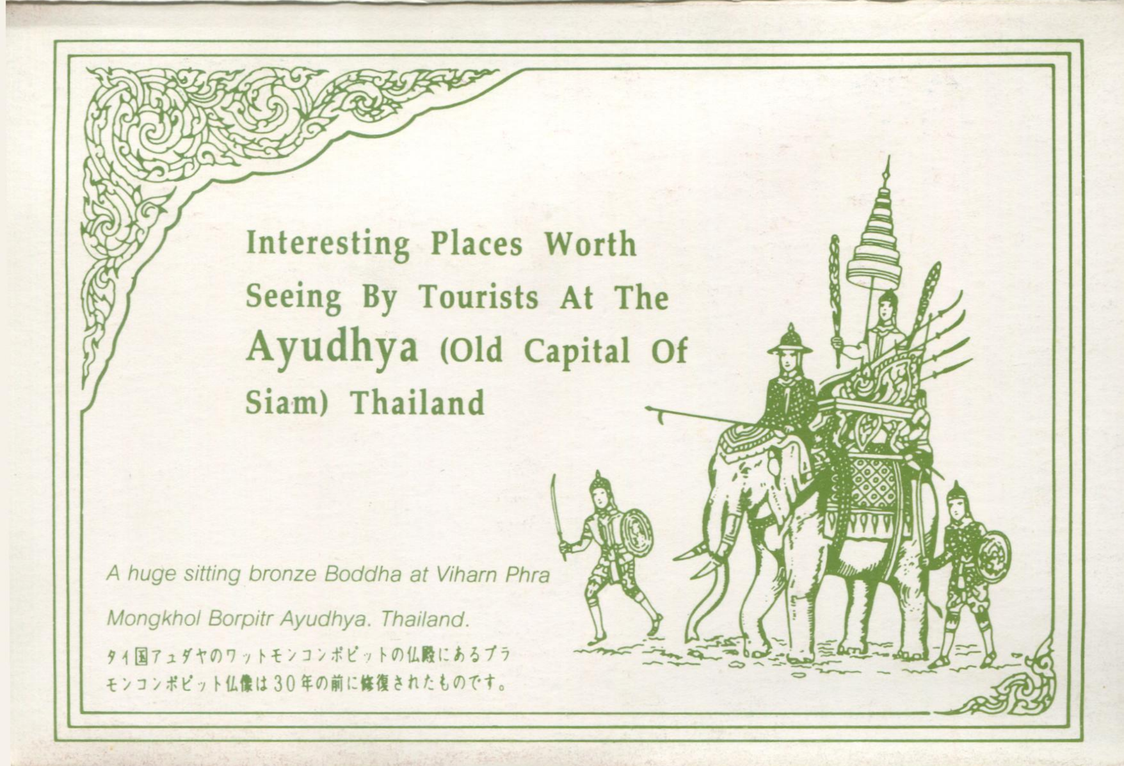
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WAT (Temple) MONGKHOL BOPHIT

at Ayudhya, Thailand

タイ国アユタヤ県にあるモンコンボピット寺。

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AYUDHYA a place of fascinating link with Thailand's past by its ruins. AYUDHYA was utterly destroyed by Burmese in 1767 and was never rebuilt. It was founded by king U-THONG Rama Thibodi the first. The site is a man made island to make it defencible. Most temples and palaces were erected on and around the island being linked by canals. 33 kings of 5 dynasties ruled the country from 1350 to 1767 . After having been completely destroyed in 1767 , king TAKSIN was able to gain independence for the country by setting up a new capital at Thonburi. His reign lasted for 15 years after which the capital was removed to Bangkok. by king RAMA the first of the present Chakri dynasty. As the capital of Thailand for 417 years Ayudhya has many interesting places such as, palaces, temples, statues, elephant kraal, etc. worth seeing by visitors and tourists. It is situated 85 km. north of Bangkok. A day trip from Bangkok is enough to cover the town of Ayudhya. A pleasant way to travel is by road to Bang Pa-In, a summer retreat of Thailand's kings with attractive sceneries a distance of one hour drive from Bangkok and thence by boat for 40 minutes. Bus and train from Bangkok take one and a half hours, A luxury cruise ship, the Oriental Queen of Oriental Hotel, goes up the Chao Phya river to Ayudhya with return trip by Air-conditioned bus or going up and coming back by river, in either case ending the trip at 5.00 p.m. In the afternoon Visitors or tourists should take Vihan Phra Mongkol Bopitr a starting point for Ayudhya town. Here a large space for car park is with rows of souvenir stalls all sorts of "Genuine" antique, Buddhas of different sizes Nearby is Wat Phra Ram an old temple since 1369 built by the son of Ayudhyas founder, having been completely restored twice in later years Native occupation is mostly rice farming covering 80% of the entire livelihood. Other means of living are commerce. fishery and Industry. Wat Phanan Cheong a famous and very old temple, founded 20 years before Ayudhya, houses a huge seated Buddha, more favourite for worship to Chinese traders than and other places. Across the Chandra Kasem Palace a motel and two Chinese hotels are good lodging places for one who requires more time to absorb Ayudhya's long history There are also two floating restaurants for a romantic meal.

Chedee Sam-Ong Wat Phrasri San Phet
in Ayudhya Province, Thailand

Ruins of The Palace Called Phrasri San Phet In Ayudhya Still can Be Seen, (Siam) Thailand.

古タイ国の荒れ跡に繋がる魅惑的なアユタヤ

アユタヤは1767年にビルマに完全荒らされてから何の修復もしなかった。この古都はウトング王朝の国王に創建された。都は防御の出来る為、人造島に作られたお寺と宮殿はこの島に又は週りに建てられた。135 ―1767 年間5王朝の君主達が古タイ国を統治したが1767年にビルマに完全滅亡された。後にタクシン王が再び独立して国都をトンブリに移した。その後継の現王朝のラマー世がまた国都をバンコックに移した。アユタヤは 417 年間タイ国の首都になった為、宮殿、お寺、塑像、象小屋等のおもしろくて観光をする価値がある処がさくさんある。バンコックの北元 85 キロで日帰りの観光が出来る。今タイ国王の夏季別荘のバンパイン行きのわき道を利用すると楽の旅行が出来る。バンパインに美しい景色があってそこから 40 分間の水路でアユタヤえ行ける。バンコックから冷房バスと汽車の外；オリエンタルホテルの豪華な漫遊船がアユタヤを通っている。アユタヤ観光の起点地とするビハンプラモンコンポビトにはたくさんの記念品露店が益んでいる。色々な"純正"の仏像が売っている。その近くのワットプラムのお寺は 1369 年に建てたが近年完全に修復された。居民の職業は 80 %田植えで他は商、漁と工業もする。ワットパナンチオングはアユタヤ創建の 20 年程前にあった有名な古寺で大きな釈迦仏像がある。どこよりも中国の商人達が盛んで参拝している。チャンドラ宮殿の向うに1軒のモテルと2軒の中国ホテルがあってアユタヤを詳く研究してここに一泊をしたい観光者に良い泊所です。水上のレストランも2軒あってロマンチックなお料理を出しております。

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タイ国アユタヤ県のワットマハタート寺にある仏像

The Buddhist image in the Wat Mahatat, Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

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The ruins of Wat Rajburana Built

by Thai-King Boromraja II (2nd) in Ayudhya-Province, Thailand

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Sleeping Buddha at Wat Yai Chai Mongkhol,
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Reclining image of Buddha at Ayudhya, Thailand.

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タイ国アュダヤ時代に建てた寺社と戦士山田長政の墓地。

The Buddhist shrine and the grave of the late warrior, Nagasama Yamada, built on the Ayudhaya Period, Ayudhaya, Thailand.

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